

WANTED—A partner, with a cash capital of from \$3000 to \$5000 in a well-established and eminently distinguished business. Best of references required and given. Address A. F. C., lock-box 65, P. O. Cincinnati, O. ap22-7a

WANTED—A young gentleman, with good address and a small capital, to travel with the Advertiser. Business pleasant and profitable. Address, post-paid, L. Waters, Cincinnati, P. O. office. ap22-7a

WANTED—A stout boy; apply at the Locking-glass Store, No. 9 East Fourth st., between Main and Steamore. ap22-7c

WANTED—Situation as Porter, or make any other good, really useful, in a store. ap22-7c

WANTED—At No. 128 George street, between Smith and Monnd, Plain Sewing. Gents' Shirts made to order, on reasonable terms. ap22-7a

WANTED—A Confectioner, Candy and Cake-maker. Apply at Gibson Home, Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth. ap22-7a

JOHN MCKEE.

WANTED—A young type-setter, to finish his trade in a Book and Job office. Longley & Bros., 100 East Third street. ap22-7a

WANTED—Book-keeper, a situation as book-keeper or assistant, in a wholesale house. The best city references as to character and qualifications furnished. Address H. P. L., Box 102, P. O. office. ap22-7b

WANTED—By a first-class practical Book-keeper, and thorough accountant, a situation in a wholesale house, bank or insurance office, where rapid advancement can be given. The best references can be given. Address D., through the Post-office. ap22-7b

WANTED—25 young men to travel, and make \$100 a month at \$10 capital. Apply to Mack R. Barnett, Book Publisher. ap22-7b

WANTED—Two good Box-makers. Apply at John Anderson's, Hammond street. ap22-7b

WANTED—Day boarders, at No. 66 McFarland street, between Western's railroad and Fifth street. ap22-7b

WANTED—A young man, to drive a horse and wagon. Must be well acquainted with the city, and come well recommended. Inquire at 535 Western's row. ap22-7a

WANTED—To rent; a house in the West-ern side of the city. Rent not to exceed \$250 a year. Address Lock Box 102, Post-office. ap22-7b

WANTED—A first-class Watchmaker. Apply to H. P. Elias, No. 16 West Fifth street. ap22-7d

WANTED—Cash or good trade for a lot of prime halves Dried Peaches. John Bell, 103 Fifth street. ap22-7b

WANTED—Girl, to do general housework, one that can come well recommended, at 60 West Fourth street, up stairs. ap22-7a

WANTED—A good Loaf Bread Baker, at 115 West Fifth street. ap22-7a

WANTED—Situation—Just disengaged, a man well acquainted with the wholesale and retail grocery business, wishes an engagement with some grocery store in the country. Best of references given. Address Y. T. M., P. O. C., Cincinnati, Ohio. ap22-7c

WANTED—A place for a boy 17 years old, just from school; lives with his parents. Best references can be given. Address F. B., 20 or call at No. 6 West Third street. ap22-7c

WANTED TO RENT—Three Rooms or a Cottage; rent not exceeding \$120 annually. Apply to J. B. S. ap22-7c

WANTED—HOUSE—By a family without children, a House with from four to six rooms, either in the Eastern or Western part of the city. Rent paid in advance. Will rent or lease. Address through Post-office. ap22-7c

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—3 good carpenters. Inquire of M. F. Ott, corner of Montgomery and Madison Turnpike, Walnut Hills. ap22-7c

WANTED—BY A PRINTER—Compe-tent and experienced situation in the coun-try. Address, 121 25th of April, "Sam Lee," Press office. ap22-7c

WANTED—Situation as Book-keeper in some Mercantile House in this city. Salary not so much of an object as permanent employment. Address William Barrett, P. O. ap22-7c

WANTED—SITUATION—By a young man as Clerk in some office where the whole of his time can be required. The best of refer-ences given. Address Dick H. Moore, Lock Box 865, P. O. ap22-7c

WANTED—GIRL—To do the house-work of a small family. (German preferred.) Highest wages paid to a good girl. Apply at No. 39 Ninth street. ap22-7c

WANTED—GIRL—For general house-work. Highest wages paid. Apply at the of-ice of Young's Omnibus Line, No. 135 Syracuse street. ap22-7c

WANTED—Situation in some store where I can gain a knowledge of business. Salary no object. Address H. C. Willard, care Box 1064 Cincinnati, Ohio. ap22-7c

WANTED—I want a situation in some respectable family to drive a carriage and make myself useful about the house. Address "Robert," through Post-office. ap22-7c

WANTED—Situation to do something, by a man who is willing to make himself useful to his employer. Address R. C., at the Press Office. ap22-7c

WANTED—Situation as Fireman or Brakeman on some Railroad. Address John J., care Daily Press. ap22-7c

WANTED—SODA FOUNTAIN—A hand-some second-hand Soda Fountain. Address Box 1410. ap22-7c

WANTED—TO SELL—A Saloon doing a good business, cheap, for cash. For particu-lars, apply at 51 Third street, between Broadway and Syracuse. ap22-7c

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The best of Western Reserve Dairy-made Butter, lard and retail, at 501 West Fifth street. ap22-7a

EGGLESTON & CO.

FOR SALE—A Pew in St. John's Church, corner of Seventh and Plum, for sale low. Inquire of **BAKER & VON PRILL**, 62 Fourth street, west of Walnut. ap22-7a

FOR SALE—Drug Store, in this city, doing a large business. Terms and third cash bal-ance in six and twelve months. Address "Drug-ist," through the Post-office. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—A large family horse—sound and gentle—six years old. Inquire at William Wood's, Stable, corner of Longworth and Vine streets. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—A fine Hackaway Carriage—nearly new! will sell very cheap. Apply im-mediately at 86 Pearl street, between Vine and Race. ap22-7b

FOR SALE—Three good Methuen Duck Swings, for sale at all descriptions. At-tached. Cincinnati Hostler's Store, north-west corner Fifth and Vine st. ap22-7b

FOR SALE—A small Fire-proof Safe, in complete order. Pollock & McCall, 232 Walnut street. ap22-7b

FOR SALE—Pew in St. John's Church (Rev. Mr. Nicholson's), very eligible situat-ion at half-price. Address P. O. Box 48. ap22-7a

FOR SALE—A good watch-dog; he is also an excellent rat-ter. Any one wishing to purchase such a dog, can get him, at this office. ap22-7a

FOR SALE—A small steam-engine, about four-horse power, in complete running order has been used about three months. Inquire at No. 25 East Front street. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—Second-hand Engineer, Boiler and machinery, all descriptions. First-class steam-bell and cabin, at Wilson's Ma-chine Depot, 95 East Columbia street. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—Carriage, second-hand, nearly new, originally costing \$600. Also, a set of double harness, all very good. The above for sale on short time, if desired. Apply to S. R. Hays, Madison street, near Sixth, Covington, Ken-tucky. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—BOARDING HOUSE—No. 103 West Fifth street. Inquire on the premises. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—Handsone Brick House and Lot, centrally located, for sale, on reasonable terms. Apply, soon, to F. Rieder, 75 West 12th street, up stairs. ap22-7c

FOR SALE—A fine lot of machinists' and "tailwrights" tools and draughting implement for sale cheap. Apply to B. Warren & Co., 16 Broad-way, up stairs. ap22-7c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Railroad Shares by William Bell, Tea and Seed Merchant, Richard Ross & Co. ap22-7c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY—Eighty acres of good tim-berland in Ripley County, Ind., fifty miles from Cincinnati, three miles south of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and distant from Verona, Ind., a county seat. For further information, apply to J. E. Abbott, 225 Western-row, Cincinnati, O. ap22-7a

HANNAH H. SEYMOUR.

FOR SALE—A desirable Mt. Auburn re-sidence, situated on Southern Avenue. For particu-lars, apply to J. E. Abbott, 225 Western-row, of Vine and Longworth streets. ap22-7a

PERSONAL—J. W. B., if agreeable to Miss Julia B., would be pleased to have her residence. Address J. W. B., Care Press office. ap23-a

PERSONAL—Miss J. S. I am sorry I can not comply with your request. If you will concede an interview, it probably existing differences may be adjusted, and good feeling restored. J. B. ap23-a

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The residence of the late Lewis Broadwell, situated on the north side of Fourth street, No. 36, between Smith and Park. For particulars, inquire of H. A. BROADWELL. ap23-c

FOR RENT—A good three-story brick house, on Third street, near Pike. Inquire of ap23-b Corner Fourth and Sycamore streets.

FOR RENT—A Furnished Room. Apply at No. 51 Third street, between Broadway and Sycamore. ap23-a

FOR RENT—Two Unfurnished Rooms; and required. No. 20 Betts street. Reference given ap23-a

FOR RENT—Two Rooms, No. 50 Observatory road, opposite Fry Garden. Apply on the premises. ap23-a

FOR RENT—A three story brick house, with eight rooms, kitchen and coal cellar, No. 49 Jackson street. Apply to David Wilson, Sycamore-street Stable. ap23-a

FOR RENT—Store No. 9 West Fourth street, till September. Rent low. Inquire at Daily Press office. ap23-a

FOR RENT—A good stone-front Dwelling, on Ninth and Monard streets, 16 rooms, bath-rooms, gas, etc., with some Furniture and Carpets for sale. Apply to A. O. Tylor, corner Walnut and Front. ap23-a

FOR RENT—A brick house, of eight rooms, newly painted and papered. Rent \$350 per annum. Apply to Wm. B. Barry, Post-office building. ap23-a

FOR RENT—Apartment at \$28 per month, No. 355 Sixth street, east of Mound; has seven rooms, possession 1st of May. Apply at the house. ap23-b

FOR RENT—The large Room on the second floor of the building south-west corner of Walnut and Fifth streets. Inquire at the corner. ap23-b

FOR RENT—Store-house No. 51 West Second street, between Walnut and Vine. Inquire on the premises, or of A. V. WINSTON, No. 26 West Pearl street. ap23-b

FOR RENT OR LEASE—By a small family, without children, a neat and convenient Dwelling-house, of 10 or 12 rooms, centrally located, either at \$500 or \$550. Address Box No. 539 Post-office. ap23-b

FOR RENT—The vacant Store on the west side of Main street, between Third and Fourth. Apply at 105 Main street. ap23-b

FOR RENT—BOARDING-HOUSE.—And for Furniture for sale. No. 40 S. Fourth street, near the corner of Vine. ap23-c

FOR RENT—A lodging room, furnished or unfurnished, for a gentleman, with a private family, in a new Livery Store, 1615 Broadway street, between Race and Elm. ap23-c

LOST.

LOST—DOG—A brown setter pup, with a white spot on his breast. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder. Inquire at the office of the Daily Press. ap23-c

LOST—DOG—On Saturday last a small yellow rat terrier dog. Two dollars will be paid for his return to Smith's Livery Stable, corner Third and Vine. ap23-c

Clothing Intelligence.

SPRAGUE'S
Compliments to all. Will be home for three months. No. 10 East Fourth Street.
APRIL 23, 1859. (387)
Sprague & Co., for Good Material,
10 East Fourth Street.
Sprague & Co., will Fit You in Pants,
10 East Fourth Street.
We will remove to the corner of Fourth and Vine first of August.

Local News.

CINCINNATI, SATURDAY, APRIL 23.

See "AUCTION SALES" on 2d Page.

To-day the announcement from Washington will be made by telegraph all over the country—

SICKLES
NOT GUILTY!

The last ball of the season, given by the Shields Light Guards, will take place on Monday evening, at Metropolitan Hall.

At their session yesterday morning the Directors of the City Infirmary awarded the contract for furnishing the Hospital and infirmary with medicines to Wm. Glenny, No. 383 Western row.

The death of Rev. H. V. D. Johns, once a resident of, and a pastor in, this city, is announced in a telegram from Baltimore, which will be found under the appropriate head. Mr. Johns was an excellent man and highly esteemed by the large circle of admirers, and friends who drew round him during his residence in Cincinnati. He has gone to his reward.

A MAN HURT BY THE FALL OF A LUMBER PIECE.—A man named Job McKee, who, we believe, resides near the ship-yard in the Seventeenth Ward, while engaged yesterday in piling some lumber, had his back hurt and two ribs broken by having a portion of it fall upon him. He suffered considerably, but the physician who dressed his wounds said they were not of a serious nature.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—At their session yesterday the County Commissioner received a communication from the Trustees of Whitewater Township, asking to have a bridge built of ten feet span, over Glass Run, and also one of fifteen feet span over Toph's Run. The petition was referred to the County Surveyor, with instruction to examine the premises and make a report as early as day as convenient.

PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.—A woman, named Ann Logan, after purchasing a quantity of goods from a dry-goods dealer on Fifth street, named S. Cohen, attempted to pay for them by offering two one dollar counterfeit bills on the Northern Bank of Kentucky. An officer was called in, who arrested and lodged her in the Ninth-street Station-house, to await an examination before the Police Court this morning.

DATTON, we are glad to know, is rapidly enlarging its borders, a fact which indicates its growing wealth and the increase of enterprise among its inhabitants. The demands, daily increasing, for small and medium-sized buildings, have at length unlocked the secret of the more affluent citizens, who are now beginning in right earnest, to invest their unemployed "brass" in that species of property. Many large buildings are, also, about being erected.

STOLEN TREASURE.—A man, named Jacob Bulker, was arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued in the Ninth-street Station-house, charged with having stolen about \$20 worth of building-stone from a man in the Twelfth Ward. If the sin weigh as heavily as the articles stolen do materially, he will hardly be saved by an hundred thousand Pater noster and Ave-Maries. He will defend himself on the charge this morning before Judge Love.

WITHIN one mile and a half of Greenwood (the station on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad for the cities of Lockland and Reading), is estimated that there are five large paper, two flouring, and one starch mill; eight churches, seven school centers and a population of about four thousand. The sale of Lots advertised for Monday next, at Greenwood, is attracting so much attention.

CHILD BITTEN BY A DOG SUPPOSED TO BE RABID.—A dog, supposed to be rabid, yesterday created great excitement on Sixth street, near the White Water Canal, by racing madly through the street and snapping at every person in its way. A little boy, about fourteen years of age, whose name we have forgotten, was bitten in the arm, and its fangs becoming aware of the fact, cut out a large piece of the flesh, as he said, to save his child from hydrophobia. The wound is quite painful, but not serious. Subsequently the dog was shot, and the neighborhood thereupon breathed freely.

SUPERIOR COURT.

JUDGMENT. MOTIONS, ETC., IN ROOM No. 1.—Judge Spencer made disposition of the following cases:

Powell vs. Remmer. The petition was demurred to and judgment entered thereon. The parties agreed that the caption did not properly verify, and that plaintiff and defendant. The objection might be made a motion to strike the petition from the docket, but could not be taken advantage of by a demurrer. Judgment was entered, and judgment for plaintiff.

Miller & Ruppel vs. Heald, Debolt, & Co. Judgment. Leave to amend petition within ten days.

Elliott vs. Brown and others. Judgment. One cent damages.

L. Shaw vs. A. B. Coleman. Judgment for \$1,500.

J. Miller vs. John Jolliffe and others. Judgment for \$100.

JOHN DISABLER.—In the case of the Farmers' & Millers' Bank of Milwaukee against Hall (tried before Judge Spencer) on Thursday last, the jurors were unable to agree and were discharged.

HAMILTON COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

ADMITTED TO THE BAR.—William M. Ward, Joseph W. Burke and John G. Olden were admitted to the bar. One or two cases were submitted on brief.

The case of The City Bank of New Orleans vs. Charles Stetson, was continued.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of said William A. minor, John Wright made application for the removal of Mrs. McGill from the guardianship of his daughter, Anna, who had been removed from the custody of her grandfather of the child and bad the care of her mother, who was twenty months old—the child's mother (as it was stated) being dead. The witnesses of the child left under her care.

The court appointed her guardian of the estate of the child, but the appointment was revoked on his removal to Illinois, and the present guardian named.

Her appointment was objected to on the ground that the Testator of Clermont County; that said child was not a resident of Hamilton county, and the grandmother was executor of the husband, and she was not a resident of Hamilton county at the time of the death of her mother.

The court, after hearing the testimony, was of opinion that Mrs. McGill had not lost her residence in Ohio, though she had temporarily changed it. As she claimed to have no other children, who derived under the will having died intestate, the court then passed by the law of descent and distribution, and found that the child was a resident in Hamilton was respectable, and that the present guardian to act the part of a mother, and which also had acted as such for some years past, and the welfare of the child herself, and the prospects for her future well-being, the court thought the grandmother a proper guardian of the estate and person of the child. They came to this conclusion without forming any unfavorable opinion of the competency of the father; on the contrary, they regarded his tendency of the father; an excellent character and disposition, possessing a kind heart, and a good education, and a very capable mother wife, and was a long time absent from this city, her present guardian naturally acquired an affection for the child, and was a very capable mother.

The natural rights of the father should, however, be maintained, and the child should be allowed to visit his child. The motion should, therefore, be overruled.

Holds the application; Burnett on the other side.

BURGULARY.—The residence of S. Lownal, 369 375 Fifth street, was entered, night before last, by some fellows, who carried off a watch, four breastpins, several ear and finger rings, together with some articles of wearing apparel, worth in the aggregate \$50 or \$60.

ANOTHER.—A house situated on Webster Street, near Broadway, was burglariously entered, on Thursday, and thirty-five dollars in money, some silver spoons, and a quantity of clothing, stolen therefrom. The scoundrels entered through the window transacked the house, and made their exit in the manner they had made the entrance, so stealthily that the family were completely alarmed, nor did they know they had been robbed until after they had breakfasted.

STILL ANOTHER.—A room in the Washington House on the corner of Walnut and Water streets, occupied by a man named James Kashan, was broken into while he was absent, night before last, by some persons, who succeeded in carrying off a large quantity of jewelry, and quite a valuable watch. They escaped with their booty, and have not as yet been heard from.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—EXPLOSION OF A GAS METER.—A fire occurred about ten o'clock yesterday morning in the ice-house of Cullum & Co., on the corner of Plum and Canal streets, which was caused by the explosion of a gas meter. What produced the bursting of this instrument is not known; but the cellar contained a large quantity of straw, which was immediately filled with flame, which attracted the lamps used by some workmen who were engaged in packing ice, and the flames being rapidly communicated to every part of the room, threatened, at one time, to destroy the entire building.

A portion of the roof of the building was occupied by Mitchell & Ladd, a party employed by the ally in the cellar, which supported the first floor, soon burst off, in consequence of which it fell with a tremendous crash, thus making their loss—which will amount to about \$1,500—much more than it would otherwise have been.

The loss of Cullum & Co. can not, at present, be estimated. The cellar was almost filled with water, and the ice melted, thus making their loss almost total.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.—The first annual celebration of the birthday of the immortal Shakespeare by the Cincinnati Shakespeare Club, took place last evening at Day's saloon, Walnut street. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the company was smaller than had been anticipated, there being only from fifty to sixty persons present. Judge Carter delivered a most interesting and original paper, reading the writings of the man whose memory they desired to cherish and revere. After which the amusements of the evening commenced. A detachment from Meier's band furnished the music in demand by the fair dancers and their gallant partners. The dancing was successful, with much good singing, and a clock when there was a great deal of sport in order to make preparations for a terrible onslaught upon a clop-supper, which "mine host" served up at half-past eleven. The supper being disposed of, dancing was resumed. The company broke up at two o'clock this morning.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—The father of Charles Stoner, the young man implicated in the counterfeiting case in Newport, yesterday, made two unsuccessful attempts to commit self-destruction. He went to the Deputy Marshal and asked for a pistol, which he obtained, and upon returning home, he attempted to shoot himself, and was arrested, and, upon examination, he was found to be sane, and but for the interference of the person from whom he had received it, would, in all probability, have blown the top of his head off, as it was very heavily loaded. He subsequently attempted to take his life with a knife, but was again prevented by some one who happened to be near him. The friends of his son have for a long time been his sorrow, and now his mind bends beneath its burden, and threatens to overthrow his life. Under these circumstances we leave our readers to judge of the feelings of the young man who has brought such a load of suffering upon his parent.

MACHINE FOR ADDRESSING NEWSPAPERS.—The Xenon News announces the invention, by Messrs. R. W. D. Davis, Yellow Springs, Greene County, Ohio, of a machine for printing upon a newspaper or pamphlet the address of the person to whom it is to be sent. The invention has been patented, being protected in three caveats in the Patent Office. The editor of the Xenon News expressed a desire to hear of the instrument, having seen ninety-five papers stamped with the full address of each person, in less than a minute. A small block is used for each name, in which the letters are cut by punches. The ground, therefore, is black, while the letters are the color of the paper.

We are told that the inventors do not consider the prize of \$10,000, offered by a gentleman of Cincinnati last fall for an invention of the kind, a sufficient compensation, and therefore refuse to part with the right.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—In the action of assumpsit, in the Circuit Court, in the case of the lessees of States, Wilkins et al. versus David Eselman, for the recovery of certain lands in Licking County, verdict, pro forma, was given yesterday for the plaintiffs.

Motion for a new trial.—In the case of the W. B. Dinkley versus Nahum Ward, for the recovery of certain lands in Licking County, in this State argued and submitted.

The case of Abler Gallowsay versus James A. Gray for the recovery of lands in Union County, was continued until the hour of adjournment.

SINGULAR DEATH OF A MAN AND HIS HORSE.—A man named Jones who was formerly the employe of Col. Leathers, was found dead, lying face down in Lexington Pike, this morning, about two miles from Covington. It seems he had been for some time in the habit of drinking freely, and on Thursday drove into town, and having drank to excess during the day, started for home, but being overcome by liquor, he fell from his seat, and lay face down beside him, where he was discovered.

Lecture Last Night by Rev. Henry W. Bellows.

Jupiter Pluvius, who reigned throughout the whole of yesterday, in a double sense, no doubt, was directly the cause of the small attendance upon the second lecture of Rev. Henry W. Bellows, which took place last night at Smith & Nixon's Hall. The subject was "Britannia and How do You Face?" and the discourse, which was more like a sermon than a lecture, was addressed particularly to young men.

The lecturer, in short, pithy, antithetical sentences, interested the few who heard him for more than an hour and a quarter, in which he spoke of the tendency of our "Britannia" to the most despotic rule of the whole country. He said we should face toward the truth, and that a man who stood with his back to it, though but a foot from it, was farther away than he whose face was turned toward, although he might have many a league to travel before he reached it.

The lecture of the Pilgrims who settled this country two hundred and thirty-seven years ago, and remarked that it was virtually civilized the very moment they left the shores of England. The power to resolve to leave their home indicated the power to sail—that implied the power to reach their destination, and that was the power to settle the country, and that was the station to which it had already gone. They had given us this direction, and we were now the only hope upon which humanity could rest with security.

He said our Freedom was the source of our virtue and our vices, our enemy and our danger; that it was our defense and our safety; and that we had it in one hand, to truth, to mercy, to honor, and to Heaven; on the other, to falsehood, to cruelty, to shame and to Hell; but, although it was both our bane and our antidote, he had no fear for the future; for the tendency was to Liberty, to the ultimate eradication of the twin-curses of the North and the South—slavery and the Slave.

The peroration was closed and closed with a prayer, asking that He who protected those who came over in the Mayflower would preserve us in the direction they had given us. The lecture was hardly as good as the first, although it was marked by the same characteristics. It was a very good lecture, the press of an independent and profound thinker, who was also bold and fearless in the utterance of his thoughts. It lasted more than an hour and a quarter, and was listened to with attention by the small though intellectual audience, which not even the sweeping skirts could confine to their homes.

AMUSEMENTS.

WOOD'S THEATRE.—To-night is advertised as the farewell benefit and last appearance of W. J. Florence, who, in company with his wife—one of the most mirth-provoking of all representatives of the Yankee character—has been for the past week delighting the habits of this establishment. The bill is quite attractive, and consists of a new drama, in two acts, entitled, "A Tale of the Peak," in which both the hero and heroine are new creations. The play, Mattilda Hervey, entitled "A Night with the Ballet." Their friends will certainly pack the house.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—At the National, to-night Mad'ine Louise will personate the character of Mrs. Mott, in the interesting drama entitled "The Secret of the Old Light," in which she is supported by the Merry Men, and also that of Marie St. Aubin, in "The French Spy." Her darning and excellent equestrianism, being seen by all who are interested in such performances and as they are numerous, we predict—if the chaos of the present weather cease—a full house at "Old National," to-night. A representation of the really attractive bill this evening.

MELBOURNE HALL.—Madame BOCO announces her last soiree fantaisique to take place this evening. She has been eminently successful during the past week and as much by her mystical art as by her generous gifts, has given her large audiences the complete satisfaction of a night she will present to the most fortunate couple to hold the drawing number two gold watches, besides sixty other articles of valuable jewelry. We would advise all who wish to try their fortune in this way, to go early if they wish to secure seats.

THE GREAT HALL.—Our readers will not forget the concert by the pupils of the High and Intermediate Schools, assisted by the Philharmonic Society, which will take place this evening at the above named Musical Temple, for the benefit of the Public Library. There will be a change of programme from that of Wednesday, and we hope the success will be no complete as upon that occasion.

THE NEWPORT COUNTERFEITERS.—The prisoners who were attracted for having been concerned in the great forgery, of which a day or two ago so much excited our neighbors, and the riotous and lawless taken before Judge Boyd for examination. S. K. Beck, the Police Judge at Jamestown, waived an inquiry into his participation in the affair, and he would to bail in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance answer the charge at the next term of the Court. Stone was remanded back to jail, to await a further hearing this afternoon at three o'clock.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A LITTLE GIRL.—A little girl, about nine years of age, daughter of a widowed named Jane Blessor, who resides in the Seventeen Ward, yesterday fell down a flight of stairs, breaking her left arm, and slighting the right one, and severely fracturing her head. The stairs were quite steep, and the effects of the accident are so serious that it hardly probable the little sufferer will recover.

INDICTED.—The Grand Jury in the United States Court reported true bills found against Reuben Cheeseman, Wm. Dunn and James Mason, for dealing in counterfeit coin, yesterday, after which it was discharged.

EUROPE.—Says the New York Tribune: There is a great war is pending over the Continent, no longer doubted. The march of Austria's battalions to Italy and the preparation of armaments by France, are accelerated. There is no longer any doubt that the French will decline the stocks. We believe Piedmont is in imminent danger of a crushing invasion from Lombardy—that Austria will but act with ordinary prudence in thus averting the blow which else is sure to fall. An army, commanded by Alessandria, resolutely led, might drive the Piedmontese from their mountain fastnesses, and then, investing Alexandria and capturing Turin and Genoa, before the French could interpose its force. The seat of war thus transferred to the Alps and Savoy, with Piedmont practically extinguished, Louis Napoleon and Cavour would find themselves in a very quiet position, and in which they are self-satisfied. True, Austria is not famed for quickness of apprehension or movement; were her Emperor a Napoleon I. he would manifestly thus confront the imminent peril. Italy, behind a great and triumphant Austrian Army, is not formidable to the French on the Mincio or Adige, and the Austrians on the defensive, may be quite otherwise.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.—An American gentleman, residing in Paris, has a clever son, Prince Napoleon in this fashion: Prince Napoleon is a combination of the Regent Philip of Orleans, with the Romans Otho and Vitellius. Light, frivolous, very sensual, very incapable of long or continuous study, without coherence in his ideas or his measures, a great egotist—his only late masterly deed, a show—he got in good, because he believes in nothing. His religious and political notions are equally baseless. Though ostensibly a Republican, and choosing his associates in that party, he accepts and spends two million francs a year from the Imperial Government. His poor young wife, it is reported, has been completely sacrificed.

The firemen of Philadelphia are at their old and disgraceful work of rowdiness—stimulated by the effects of a terrible cold, and the rivalry which has so long characterized them. A row on Sunday night last resulted in the shooting of a man named John Caple, from the effects of which he died on Wednesday. Caple was convicted several years since of the murder of Christopher Sochan, but was pardoned by the Governor, after three years' imprisonment.

Mr. M. R. Stanton, the leading counsel for the defense in the Sicking case, a deshabille fellow in a mass of hair and beard, on which he occasionally leaps, like a tiger from a jung the most sudden, the roughest and loudest voices. On Thursday, when this *ex proterea multa* had full sway in the Court-room, blind man would have thought that all the buff in Bashan were there.

Senator Doherty, of the Fifth District, New York, died in Albany, on Wednesday evening last, of apoplexy, after a long illness. He had not been ill long. His body, however, is said to have been in a very advanced stage of the disease.

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The Washington Tragedy

TRIAL OF DANIEL E. SICKLES

(Member of Congress from New York.)

CHARGED WITH THE

Murder of Philip Barton Key,

(United States District Attorney.)

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

No Summing Up—Delicacy (?) of a Lawyer!

DOYLE MISTAKEN.

JOSEPH DUDERON AND MR. DELAFIELD RECALLED.

Sickles an Iceberg—Shoots a Man and Pockets the Pistol!

CHAS. H. G. LEWIS & FRANCIS SMITH SWORN.

Mr. Sickles in Congress—Made a Speech and Voted his Last Vote.

Council in Council—Judge and Jury leave the Court—(Hamilton Court Court-like)—to take a Drink!

ANTICLIQUARIAN CONGRESSIONAL SPEECH BEFORE THE COURT.

THREE WITNESSES MISSING.

Prosecution, if it can not kill, is bound to Ruin.

The Defense, in Confidence of Right, propose to Submit without Argument.

PROSECUTION SUBMIT INSTRUCTIONS

Painful Scene—Damon and Pythias—Reconciliation—Millennium Begins—The Lion Stationed and the O'Jelly Lamb now Good Bedfellows!

Scandal Riding Rough-shod through Washington.

HALF THE TOWN SUSPICIOUS OF THE OTHER HALF—"THE OTHER HALF" CHARGING BACK UPON "HALF THE TOWN!"

Jury Ready to Give their Verdict

"NOT GUILTY!"

THEIR MINDS FIXED ON READING THE

"Black Confession"

WASHINGTON, April 22.—It is in contemplation on the part of the defense to agree to dispend with summing-up speeches on both sides, and let the case go to the jury after the evidence is closed.

The offer is made on one side, and will probably be accepted on the other.

It would be a gratifying instance of self-denial on the part of the two counsel for the defense, Messrs. Chilton and Brady, to whom the summing up has been committed, and would seem to be a prudent move in the interest of Mr. Sickles.

The counsel for the defense feel some decay in making the offer, but think it possible the suggestion may come from the jury, which case they will assent.

The three witnesses, McElhone, Brodhead and Haldeman, who were attacked yesterday were called, but neither of them answered.

Nicholas Winder, a member of the bar, addressed the Court, saying he wished to make an explanation in regard to the testimony of Doyle.

I have simply to state that Doyle is utterly mistaken in saying that I had told him the papers were found on the body of Key at the time of the Coroner's inquest. What happened afterward I do not know, because I was at the conclusion of the testimony and did not go back.

Joseph Duderon recalled—I did not tell that Mr. Sickles was any more excited than any other man would be in a fight or any thing of that kind; when the last shot was fired was thirty-five or forty feet from him; did not hold any conversation with him.

Cross-examined by Mr. Brady—I had frequently seen Mr. Sickles in Congress.

Mr. Delafield recalled—As to Mr. Sickles' appearance and manner it was cool, from the fact that after he shot Key he walked away very quietly, and put the pistol in his pocket afterward; saw nothing strange in his manner before he met Key, he is my impression at reviewing the affair; I thought from his air such a number of shots that he was rational cool; never saw Mr. Sickles under excitement before.

Charles H. G. Lewis sworn—I am connected with the Congressional Globe Office; I have been the manuscript of the proceedings of the House for Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of February last; they contain the proceedings of those two days.

Mr. Brady—We admit that Mr. Sickles addressed the House for five minutes on Saturday, but that was before he learned that his boy relative to his wife had been displeased.

Francis H. Smith examined by Mr. Chilton—I am one of the official corps reporters for the House of Representatives; was in the House on Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th of February last; Mr. Sickles made no speech on those days; he came to the House he spoke on Friday; I think he spoke about five o'clock; I can not state at what hour this speech of Saturday was made; I can judge that it was about four o'clock, because the House met at eleven and adjourned at nine and the case occurs about the middle of the day preceding.

Mr. Brady admitted that the corrections in the manuscript of Friday's speech were Mr. Sickles' handwriting. (The manuscript was exhibited to the jury.) I have examined the roll of votes on Friday; Mr. Sickles seemed to have voted on the last vote at the time of adjournment, which was about nine o'clock. Mr. Sickles appears also to have voted on the last vote on Saturday; there was no indication at what time that vote was taken, or as to what it had reference.

Some time was occupied by the witness examining the manuscript of Saturday's proceedings in the House. During this time there were frequent conferences between Mr. Sickles and his counsel, and general conversation indulged.

The Judge and jury took advantage of a pause in the proceedings and left the Court.

Over half an hour passed before the proceedings were resumed. In the mean time the absent witnesses were inquired after, but none of them made their appearance.

The counsel for the prosecution endeavored to bring forward evidence to show the private character of Mr. Sickles, especially in connection with his stopping with a lady on the night of the tragedy, but this failed.

The Judge decided such evidence inadmissible.

Mr. Chilton, for the defense, after alluding to the protracted trial, said that they were willing to submit the case without argument.

Mr. Ould said that when the law as applied to this case showed that he had been tried by Court, then and then only would the prosecution assent to the proposition; but the case was not yet reached that point.

Mr. Chilton said he would withhold his remarks until the prosecution announced their evidence was concluded.

Mr. Carleton submitted instructions to the counsel for the defense, who will prepare counter instructions to be argued to-morrow morning.

The Court then adjourned.

The following are the instructions to the jury proposed to be submitted by the prosecution: If the jury believed from the whole evidence in this case that the prisoner killed Philip Barton Key by discharging a pistol or pistols,

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